

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Corey Rubin, Esq. Brand & Frulla 923 Fifteenth Street NW Washington, DC 20005

Re: MUR 5268 (Carpenters Legislative Improvement Committee)

Dear Mr. Rubin,

You were previously notified that on May 7, 2002, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, the Carpenter's Legislative Improvement Committee of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Monte Byers, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances of the matter, including the responses you submitted on behalf of your clients, the Commission determined on May 18, 2004, to take no further action against them and closed the file as it pertains to them.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Brant S. Levine

Attorney